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I would like to comment on the NAB's petition 04-160. As an XM subscriber, I benefit very much from XM radio and their instant traffic and weather updates. My profession requires constant travel on our nations highways and XM has provided me with numerous updates which have made my travels more enjoyable and safe. The latest happened between Sulpher Springs, Texas and Dallas Texas. I knew I was going to be in Dallas during rush hour and a sever storm was due to hit at that time. I was able to keep informed with all of this activity and when I found out about traffic jams (ie: vehicles blown over, traffic accidents) I was able to alter my route and avoid them. The only reason I was able to do this was because of the constant updates which I couldn't receive on the local stations. Satillite radio has been a blessing and I urge you to reject Petition 04-160. Thank you for your time and the job which you do. Sincerly, Michael Wegner